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From: Acevedo, Jorge (DEQ)
Sent: Mon 10/12/2015 9:53:37 PM
Subject: RE: Air Quality Crisis in 48217

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I got your email and we received the PEAS call on Friday evening. An inspector went out on Friday evening between 11:30 PM to Midnight. He did detect odors on Schaefer near the Refinery. He was unable to detect the same odors in your neighborhood. I did request emission data and Flare operational information from the Refinery and will let you know what I find out.

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From: [Non-Responsive]
Sent: Friday, October 09, 2015 11:25 PM
To: Acevedo, Jorge (DEQ); Lasky, Lara; Stephanie Gray Chang
Subject: Air Quality Crisis in 48217

Dear:

Jorge Acevedo, MDEQ

Lara Lasky, EPA

State Representative Stephanie Chang

I have reported poor air quality many times, but what is happening our community this weekend [October 9-11, 2015] should be against the law. Marathon Petroleum Corporation is conducting tests that are resulting in unbearable emissions blanketing our community with toxic odors that burn the eyes and make my skin uncomfortable.

There was zero warning to the citizens of 48217 regarding these chemical releases and tests. I am particularly concerned about people with respiratory illnesses.

These tests are conducted on the weekend at a time when we cannot get MDEQ to do measurements since that department operates as if pollution issues only occur during business hours.

We need relief this weekend and this corporation should never be allowed to do this again. One of the flares [shown in attachment] on Schaefer Hwy. was emitting huge plumes and was making a booming noise. One could see the flaring all the way from Southfield Road in Lincoln Park.

I contacted the fire department. They came to my home and said they did not have equipment to measure the odors and also said they were enduring the same odor emissions situation at their fire house. Our lives matter.